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YOTTA1100-3

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Title

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL SWITCHING AT
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EV351125895US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003
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2. Specification [Total Pages] **42**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Description of Preferred Embodiments
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 - Claim(s)
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3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **6**
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 - a. Computer-Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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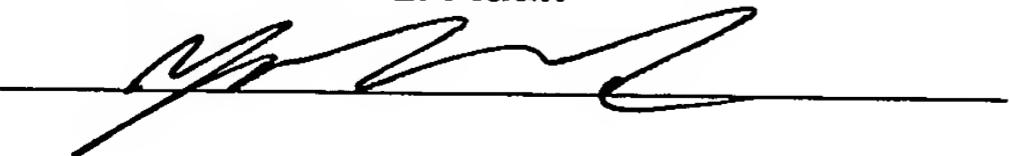
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1451	1451	1,510 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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